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Day's Doings At Ottawa

Formation of Cadet Corps Has Been Authorized at the Collegiate.

An Appointment Made in the Rocky Mountain Rangers.

Scotsman and Party Arrive to Investigate the Curing of Herring.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 23.—The formation of a cadet organization has been authorized in connection with the Victoria Collegiate Institute; also a civilian rifle association with headquarters at Nainaimo. Sergeant Fisher has been appointed provisional second lieutenant of the Rocky Mountain Rangers.

John J. Cowie, Scotch herring expert, has reached Canada with a staff of herring cutters and Scotch lassies. He will at once begin to test whether Canadian herring can be cured to equal the world-renowned Scotch herring.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, is here to take part in laying the cornerstone of the new arts building at Ottawa University.

The transportation committee will meet here on Wednesday, and will be joined by W. H. Brown, M. P. P., in the city on private business.

COLORED BISHOP ELECTED.

Los Angeles, May 23.—It is unofficially stated today that the bishop elected by the Methodist General Conference Saturday for missionary bishops, the result of which will be announced officially, has resulted in the election of Dr. I. B. Scott, of Louisiana, colored, as missionary bishop to Africa, and Dr. F. W. Oldham and Dr. K. E. J. Robbins as additional missionary bishops in southern Asia. It is believed all the important business of the conference will have been completed before the end of the present week. Among the matters for discussion are amusements and the relations of capital and labor.

NEW YORK POOLROOMS

Twenty-seven More Places Visited and Many Arrests Made.

New York, May 23.—Twenty-seven places suspected of being poolrooms were visited, fourteen people were taken into custody and ninety-four telephones and two telegraph instruments were confiscated today in police raids. Fifteen of the raids were made in the tenderloin precinct. Police Inspector Brooks, of Manhattan, was in charge of the raids. Captain Cottrell and 25 plain clothes men carried out the raids in the tenderloin, when ten of the telephones and several alleged racing books were taken. One of the places visited in the lower section of Manhattan, it is said, was a racing news exchange, and here nine telephones and a lot of racing sheets were confiscated by the police. In another place twenty telephones were found, and in a third eleven were taken out. The tenderloin police visited the place suspected to be kept by "Honest John Kelly," and found Kelly on the steps. "You can't get in here unless you have a warrant," Kelly is said to have asserted. "I've had too many visitors and I'm tired of showing people the house." The officers made no effort to enter. All the places reputed to have dealt in bets on races were visited. It is claimed the hour selected was a "cock" when it was supposed they would be in full swing, but most of them were vacant when the police arrived.

THORPE'S ENGLISH GINGER BEER, TRY IT

CHECKS RETURNED.

Chicago, May 23.—A thief, who on Saturday robbed St. Elizabeth hospital of \$3,500 in cash and checks, has returned by mail three of the stolen checks aggregating \$1,000.

FATAL FIGHT OVER FLOWERS.

Three Italians Killed in Quarrel Over Gathering Dandelions.

Myersdale, Pa., May 23.—In a dispute over dandelions at the Lick mine three Italian miners met death, while a fourth escaped. An Italian named Louis was gathering dandelions at dusk in the rear of a boarding house run by Dominick Billo. Billo ordered Louis away justly. Louis cursed Billo, at which Billo pulled a gun and shot him. An unknown Italian interfered, taking Louis' part, shooting Billo and his cousin, Sam Billo, who was coming along on a bicycle. The unknown Italian then escaped, but is thought to be hiding in a field. A sheriff and coroner have been notified.

CLAIMS FIFTEEN THOUSAND JAPS KILLED OR WOUNDED

News Received in St. Petersburg of Assault on Port Arthur With Fearful Results to Besiegers But Ultimate Outcome of Attack Not Known.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23rd, 11:30 p.m. It is reported that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Chefoo saying that the Japanese had made a land attack on Port Arthur, and that in doing so they lost fifteen thousand men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3,000 men. The ultimate outcome of the fighting is not stated.

Togo Concentrates Off Port Arthur

Entire Japanese Fleet Said to Be in Neighborhood of the Fortress.

Entrance to Harbor is Clear For Small Boats and New Forts Are Ready.

Chefoo, May 23.—The captain of the Russian merchantman, who left Port Arthur on May 20th, and is among the recent arrivals from Dalny, says in an interview, that the whole of the Japanese fleet had not returned to Port Arthur since the 15th instant, when besides the battleship Hatsuse another big vessel struck a mine and was towed away disabled. Gunboats and torpedo boats returned off the port on the 18th instant, when the Russians succeeded in sinking a small gunboat and two torpedo boats.

The Russians are now confident of holding Port Arthur with the 30,000 men stationed there, exclusive of the navy and the crowd of mechanics on the damaged warships, all of which except the Czarévitch and the Retzvían are ready to join the fleet. These will also be ready for sea service by June 1st.

The entrance to the harbor has been cleared and small boats now pass in and out freely.

Of the few soldiers left at Dalny the majority have gone to Port Arthur and the only defences left are now the mines in the harbor.

The attempt of the Japanese to land troops in the Kinkuan gulf on the 16th instant failed owing to insufficient water to float the boats.

There has been no fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur up to Saturday since the Kinkuan fight, on the 15th, when two squadrons of Japanese cavalry were wiped out, only eight men of which escaped.

On the way over passengers on the junk just arrived heard firing in the direction of Port Arthur last night. The Japanese have reported to the consuls here that a wreck in the Kinkuan gulf is dangerous to navigation, and it is possible that this is the other ship said to have been damaged at Port Arthur on the 15th inst., as the Japanese fleet is known to have entered the gulf after the disaster to the Hatsuse.

First Day A Good One

Glorious Weather, Great Crowds of Visitors and Splendid Entertainment.

Opening of Victoria Day Celebration One of Which City May Be Proud.

Capital City En Fete on Occasion of Great Annual Jollification.

Today's Programme.

Great "Made in Canada" Fair at Assembly Hall, Fort street—All day and evening.

9:30 a. m.—Band parade on principal streets.

10 a. m.—Championship lacrosse match, Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Caledonia grounds.

1 p. m.—Regatta on Victoria Arm.

3 p. m.—Baseball, University of Washington vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay grounds.

9:15 p. m.—Firework display at Beacon Hill.

Glorious weather, mighty crowds of visitors, ample entertainment and the absence of any unpleasant incidents combined to make the first day of the celebration a great success. The various events on the programme were arranged with a view to furnishing amusement of an attractive kind for each hour of the day, and there were few who would not agree that the object had been most successfully attained.

The city never presented a handsomer appearance. The display of bunting was most creditable, and the charm of the day was enhanced by the magnificent weather conditions. The small quantity of dust on the streets was most effectively laid by an opportune shower of brief duration just at noon, and the trees and shrubbery presented a delightfully refreshing appearance in all their springtime beauty.

The chief attractions of the day to the out-of-town visitors were the reception on the warships at Esquimalt and the baseball match during the afternoon at Oak Bay Park, where thousands were present and enjoyed an exciting game. A band concert at the Parliament buildings, which were beautifully illuminated, and a bicycle parade furnished adequate entertainment for the evening.

An immense crowd of visitors are



FAMOUS HORSE DEAD.

San Francisco, May 23.—Ormonde, the world-famed horse, dead. He was killed at the Menlo Park stock farm of W. B. Macdonough to relieve great suffering from paralysis.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

Rome, May 23.—Information received from France by the Vatican authorities today indicates that the situation growing out of the Papal protest against Premier Loubet's visit to Rome and the recall of Ambassador Nisard has assumed a more satisfactory phase.

NEWS AT MUKDEN.

Mukden, May 23.—News of the Japanese naval disaster was only received here today. It is considered that this accounts for the mystery of the Japanese halt, and it is believed it completely changes the military situation, rendering the Russian position much more favorable.

Dominion News Notes

St. Johns Shocked by Supposed Drowning of Three Leading Citizens.

Lady Mountain Climber To Visit B.C. In Search Of New Conquests.

Toronto Woollen Mills Are Put Out of Business by the Tariff.

St. John, N. B., May 23.—J. H. Thompson, of Wm. Thompson & Co., a well known shipping firm; R. P. Foster, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and E. J. Stavey, inspector of the Bank of New Brunswick, were fishing Saturday afternoon on Lake Oromocto. This morning their boat was found floating bottom side up, the lake and no trace has since been found of the occupants. It is supposed that all three were drowned. The affair was caused a sensation in this city owing to the prominence of all three victims.

HIGH ASPIRATIONS.

Montreal, May 23.—Among the visitors to town today was Miss Benham, of London, England. Miss Benham is an experienced mountaineer and has climbed all the most difficult ascents of the Alps. She is now in search of harder game and is on her way to the Rockies, where she will make Banff her headquarters and attempt the ascent of the highest peaks. She will remain in the Rockies until October, and then intends going to New Zealand to try the mountains there.

THE LABOR SITUATION.

The labor situation here continues unchanged. The striking bookbinders have refused to go back to work in spite of the warning given by the employers that unless they do so at once their places will be filled by men from elsewhere whom, it is said are not difficult to obtain at the present time. Some of the plumbers have opened co-operative stores, but a great many of them went out on strike, are still without work. Master plumbers are making good progress with the jobs on hand. The stonecutters strike is very quiet.

MILLS TO BE SOLD.

Toronto, May 23.—The master in chancery today decided that the four mills of the Canadian Woollen Mills should be sold, and the first week in July. The liquidator applied for leave to run the mills until December 1st, but in the present condition of the tariff this would mean that they would have to be operated at a loss, as all the capital stock of the company is paid in, this loss would fall upon the creditors. The master refused permission.

NEGROES RABBITANT.

New York, May 23.—Three hundred negroes employed in the Haverstraw brick yards struck today because they were receiving ten per cent less than a year ago. They armed themselves with shotguns, shovels, picks, and marching through the brick-making district expelled workmen in all the yards to stop work. There is great excitement at Haverstraw, but there has been no rioting thus far.

UNCLE SAM'S FARM SURPLUS.

Total Estimate for Last Year Was Forty-five Thousand Millions.

Washington, May 23.—The United States department of agriculture has issued a report on the nation's farm surplus, prepared by George K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets. It gives \$4,500,000,000 as a conservative estimate of the value of the farm products of the United States not fed to live stock in 1903. The value of exported farm products was in 1903 \$888,479,451, and the highest value reached during the last seven years was \$951,628,331 in 1901. Within recent years ending with 1903, the cotton exports have between three and four billion pounds a year. The value of the wheat crop exported in the last dozen years has been about \$1 to \$1 per cent., and the exported wheat and wheat flour have yearly averaged somewhat more than 200,000,000 bushels since 1897, the year which period for many years the quantity was usually 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels. Only a small portion of the corn and maize crop is exported, as corn, the highest percentage, 31 per cent., being for 1898. Notwithstanding the small percentage, the exported bushels reach 10,000,000 to 20,000,000. The beef exports weighed 385,000,000 lbs.; pork exports 551,000,000 lbs.; lamb exports, 400,000,000 lbs.

Japanese Succeed In Floating Loan

Fifty Millions More to Be Advanced Through Another Popular Appeal.

Supplemental Report Received at Tokio of the Action on Thursday.

Tokio, May 23.—After repeated conferences between the banks and the ministers and elder statesmen of Japan, the bankers have accepted the terms of the new popular loan of \$50,000,000. It will be issued at 92, bear 5 per cent. interest and run for seven years. The former loan was issued at 95 and is to run for five years.

A supplemental report was received here today covering the opposition encountered by the Japanese force which landed at Trakushan on May 20 (May 19). The Russians consisted of a squadron of the indept Trans-Baikal Cossacks. They vigorously resisted the Japanese advance and only retreated after one officer and nine men were killed and a number of men were wounded. One Russian officer and four men were captured. The Japanese lost one man killed. The Russians retired in the direction of Hsinyun and Schelikal.

ROOSEVELT AND SONS.

Washington, May 23.—President Roosevelt and party left here today for Groton, Mass., to attend the prize day exercises at the school where Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt attend. The daily. The soldiers have already been yesterday morning.

THE MOROCCO CAPTIVES.

Tangier, May 23.—The Sherif Wazan left today to meet Raisuli, the bandit chief, who is said to be at Beniars. Mohammed El Torres, representative of the Sultan of Morocco, at Tangier, has empowered the Sherif to say that the government will grant all of the demands of Raisuli if Ibn Perdicaris, the American, and Cromwell Varley, the British captives are handed over immediately. These officers have already been withdrawn from the district where the bandits are located.

THE MUSIC.

Fifth Regiment Band Had Busy Day—Concert in Evening.

Commencing at 9:30 a. m. the band of the Fifth Regiment gave a series of selections on the principal thoroughfares (Continued on Page Eight.)



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A German's Idea Of Russia's Army

Staff Officers in Prison At Harbin For Looting Powder Store.

Stolen Ammunition Was Sold to Chinese Who Were Also Victimized.

Berlin, May 23.—A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung writes from Harbin, under date of April 15, gives striking illustrations of the conditions of the Russian army and of the relations existing between the Russians and the Chinese. He says that two officers, Lieut.-Col. Korolinsky and Staff Captain Ignatovich, are in Harbin prison waiting the carrying out of sentences of death, imposed upon them for selling large supplies of gunpowder to the Chinese from the army depots. The officers charged the Chinese \$25 per 36 pounds, but their supplies running low, they filled the boxes partly with sawdust, and the Chinese, deceived by the top, at the same time they raised the price to \$50. The Chinese merchants, incensed at the swindle, caused the matter to be made known in higher quarters, and a watch was set, resulting in the detection of the officers in the act of selling gunpowder to Russian

Explosion In a Fireworks Factory

Seven Killed Five More Likely to Die and Fifteen Others Injured in Ohio.

Human Forms Scattered For Considerable Distances From Works.

Findlay, O., May 23.—As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Company's plant here today, seven people are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is probably impossible, and twelve or fifteen are injured badly. From reports of the physicians ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies. The dead are: Joseph Sherwood, aged 21; Jay Sherwood, 24; Edith Dillon, 17; Dean Shaw, 18; Mary Snider, 22. They were killed instantly. Estella Decker, 15, and Frank Grant, 21, died later at home. The probably fatally injured are: Maggie Logan, Thomas Berk, Claude Shaw, Edie Peterman, Roy Peterman. Two employees are missing and are supposed to have been blown to atoms. The Lake Shore Novelty Works plant covered nearly ten acres in the southwest part of the city and employed about 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured. Owing to a rush of orders the officials of the plant requested the employees to report for duty today. About thirty complied. This morning two magazines in separate rooms let go simultaneously with terrible reports. The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were the only persons in the drying rooms dropped a large box of torpedoes, but this story cannot be confirmed. The explosion oc-

ANOTHER CATASTROPHE.

Paris, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "It is persistently rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by the Japanese from Chili."

intermediaries. By similar means the most modern rifles and plenty of ammunition. Although it is proposed to sell arms to the Chinese, it is well known that every native village possesses a regular arsenal, containing the best repeating rifles, including many of the German model of 1900. The robber bands have grown bolder and more active than ever. Within a few weeks of the date of this article a band numbering as many as two thousand men attacked a well-guarded railway station. The Russians asserted that they positively recognized Japanese officers in command of the assault. Continuing, the correspondent says that ferocious bitterness prevails throughout the Chinese population against the Russians. He then relates the following incident in explanation thereof. After saying that the Russian settlers regarded the natives as being far lower than dogs, the correspondent says Russian officers assured him that the peasant settlers tested their new rifles by taking a native as a target. One engineer with whom I traveled, he asserts, did not salute a well-known officer because the latter had shot down eight of his engineer's best laborers in mere wantonness. His complaint remained unanswered. "As a consequence of such conditions," the correspondent asserts in conclusion, "the entire laboring population are longing for the moment when they may date to fall upon their tormentors."

THE CONFERENCE AT WESTMINSTER

Historical Committee Appointed To Preserve Church Records.

ference took a holiday Saturday evening and yesterday filled most of the non-conformist pulpits in this section. This morning Revs. Dr. Robson and C. Brant were appointed an historical committee to preserve the records of the churches of British Columbia. Conference put itself on record as favoring organic union in order to economize men and money, and also to be in harmony with our Lord's prayer, that they all may be one, and that there may be the larger growth of the kingdom of God at home and in the foreign field.

The layman's association, on motion of C. Spencer, seconded by C. F. Lindmark, passed a resolution to raise \$12,000 for the extension of Columbian college.

LIAO RIVER MINED.

Winkow, May 23.—(Delayed.)—The Russians have completed the mining of the harbor and the mouth of the Liao river. It is believed that there are supplies at New Chwang and that the place is thoroughly protected against any incursion of the Japanese.

E. & N. trains leave every fifteen minutes for the Regatta at the Gorge.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK.

Japanese Camps Said to be Suffering Severely.

Liaoyang, May 23.—According to the latest reports, the Japanese camps are infected with cholera, and there is an average of one hundred deaths daily. The military situation is comparatively quiet. Russian patrols are successfully harassing the left of the Japanese advance.

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Change In the Japanese Plans

Third Army Is Now Mobilizing at Hiroshima and Second to Reduce Port Arthur.

Russians Prepare Transportation in Case of a Retreat To Harbin.

London, May 24.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Yizow says: "A Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. A change in the Japanese plans, arrived at from the naval disaster, involves the utilizing of the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur and, therefore, the first army is entrenching at Fengwangcheng." The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says it is reported that the Russians are removing stores and provisions to Harbin and that 300 locomotives and 800 cars are collected at Liaoyang in readiness to convey passengers and goods. Therefore, he says, the conclusion is that the Russians are preparing to retreat.

BATTLESHIP OREL INJURED.

London, May 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News agency says that there was an explosion on board the battleship Orel at Cronstadt today and that ten stokers were killed. The vessel, the correspondent says, was damaged, and it will take weeks to effect repairs. The explosion, according to the despatch, was the result of an accumulation of gas in the bunkers.

PRESBYTERIANS AND DIVORCE.

General Assembly at Buffalo Declines to Accept a Proposed Regulation.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—By a vote of 243 to 244 the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States in America this afternoon voted that that part of the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce which advised Presbyterian ministers to refuse to marry any person whose marriage is forbidden by the church, in which the person is a member. The committee had put in this provision to help promote the work of the inter-church conference on marriage and divorce which takes in thirteen denominations and this action of the assembly was declared tonight might prove a setback to the conference. This action by the assembly was not taken until after a heated debate. There was some talk tonight of an effort being made to have

Celebrating the Victories of Kuroki

"Banzai" Procession in Tokio on Receipt of News From the Yalu

Adventures of Japanese Spies as Related by One of The Number.

SPECIAL FROM THE COLONIST CORRESPONDENT AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

Tokio, May 7.—In the streets there is a "banzai" procession; thousands parading with lanterns, headed by the verandah of my hotel and the shouting is loud. Banzai! It has been a night of enthusiasm in celebration of the news of General Kuroki's victory. The throng had gathered the palace—where the lanterns made reflected in the moat—and the war, naval and state departments had been visited.

And all the while the fathers of two adventurers mourned for their sons. While the news was being heralded about the city, news of a more sorrowful kind came to the families of two Tokio men. Shozo Yokokawa and Teisuke Oki had been captured in the garb of Mongolians while seeking to blow up the Russian bridges on the Trans-Siberian railway and shot. They had been found with gunpowder in their possession and when searched it was found that they were Japanese spies. The bad good maps of Mongolia, Manchuria and Korea in their possession, and other papers which incriminated them. They were tried by court-martial and ordered to be hanged, but, it being found that they had been Japanese officers, General Kuroki had them shot.

Teisuke Oki was a young man thirty years of age, a teacher of Japanese at a Pekin college when the war broke out. He went at once into Manchuria when the war began and became an officer of the Chinese mounted brigands. His father is a judge in Tokio. Mr. Yokokawa led an adventurous life. He was a journalist on the staff of the Tokio Asahi, and served as war correspondent for that paper during the China-Japan war. A naval officer who took part in the attack on Weihaiwei tells of how the adventures Yokokawa sprang into one of the torpedo boats and it was only by sheer force that he was restrained from accompanying a perilous expedition. At the close of the war he went to Hawaii and then to the United States, where he studied for three years. In 1901 he went to Pekin, studied Chinese, and in 1902 went into Mongolia and Manchuria. He fell into the hands of the Russians and was imprisoned for five months at Kharbin as a spy. When the war commenced he went to Manchuria and joined the mounted brigands, and, according to letters received by his

strong. At night our boat moored to the band of a small town, along with other boats. While we were all asleep there was a great commotion, a great banging and a crash, and the boat's mat roof with a lot of snow fell on us, and everybody seemed to be shouting. The shock, the cold, wet snow and the confusion and darkness dazed me in my waking moments. I forgot myself and I struck out wildly with both hands. The tanner next me was only half awake, and he let out a bad word—in Japanese! The next minute he remembered and spoke Chinese, but I had spotted him, and as I did not know what the alarm was about, I hastily whispered: "Anata-to watashi Nippon-tatare!"—both you and I are Japanese—and we stood ready for the worst, river pirates, Cossack raiders, or we knew not what. It was nothing after all, only a badly moored junk breaking adrift and smashing into ours. But it was a queer introduction to a fellow-countryman in an outlandish place, eh. I tell you honestly I had not suspected him for one of us, nor he me. So you see how it is.

There is no doubt about it—there are hundreds like the man from Osaka in Manchuria, doing their country's work and daring death.

MURDEROUS MANIAC SUICIDES.

(Threatened President Roosevelt's Life and Finally Hangs Himself.

Minneapolis, May 23.—The lifeless body of Peter O. Elliott, the man who was arrested several months ago in Washington on suspicion of being a fanatic with murderous designs on President Roosevelt, has been found suspended from the girder of a railroad bridge in South Minneapolis. Elliott had been arrested a few days ago as an escaped lunatic. In choosing a method of self-destruction he made careful plans, attaching the rope in such a manner that when he jumped from the bridge his neck was broken. On the body was found a long letter in Swedish.

MERCHANT MARINE MATTERS DISCUSSED

Meeting in New York to Consider U. S. Shipping Interests.

New York, May 23.—The merchant marine commission, authorized by the fifty-eighth Congress to consider and recommend legislation for the benefit of American merchant marine, began its first session here today. Invitations were sent to the chief shipowners and builders of this port, to marine engineers and even to the sailor before the mast to appear before the commission. Thomas Clyde of the Clyde line, the first witness called, strongly advocated a ship subsidy. C. B. Orsch, president of the Newport News shipbuilding company, told the commission that ships can be built in England for 75 per cent less than they can be built here. A ship costing \$400,000 here can be built in England for \$100,000. He said the cause of this great difference is that 75 per cent more is paid for labor in the yards of the United States than

REPORT IS QUESTIONED.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—According to reports which have reached the Russian headquarters at Liaoyang from Chinese sources, the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, but have been repulsed with heavy loss. The truth of the report is questioned here.

Great Britain, and at the same time there is 40 per cent in the cost of material in favor of the English builders. He said that the protective tariff was responsible for the difference in the cost of material.

Otto Parsons, secretary of the Seaman's Union, told the commission that more than 100,000 American lives were lost in 1902 in the lakes and along the Atlantic coast. He urged that these losses be reduced and more competent seamen employed. A statement from C. B. Orsch corrected his estimate of the increased cost of American ships. He said that the cost of building here was 40 per cent higher.

Lewis Nixon, the shipbuilder, said that the United States had been constructing too good ships for American use. There is no demand for the English class of vessels in America. He said the cost of building here was greater than in England. "Suppose you should take the duty off all shipbuilding materials do you think that would be of benefit?" asked Senator Lodge. "You would have to take the tariff off everything because everything goes into a ship. If we had free material and free ships we would have to have free labor too, because you recognize that labor is paid as well. He said that foreign countries pay \$23,000,000 in bounties.

Rear Admiral Bowles, formerly chief naval constructor of the United States navy and now president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, Mass., said that the only advantage for the United States in the building of ships is in wood, very little of which is used in cargo carriers. Steel plates here are 50 per cent higher. The wages here exceeded those in English yards by from 20 to 60 per cent. Admiral Bowles said there are several ways to get a merchant marine, and suggested absolute free trade as one. "How about the cost of labor," asked Senator Gallagher. "Labor," rejoined Admiral Bowles, "is a matter of local adjustment."

"American labor would have to come down," Senator Lodge answered for Admiral Bowles. Representative McDermott asked if it is not a fact that the price of steel rails is absolutely maintained by the steel pool, and the admiral replied: "I believe it is so." Admiral Bowles continued: "I believe that it is worth while to have a merchant marine, and the cheapest and most direct way to get it would be for the government to step in and equalize the cost of building ships, and then it should pay a bounty to the shipowners for the additional cost of running the ships under American laws. This could operate for a fixed period so that capital might be invested."

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

For the Regatta at the Gorge take E. & N. trains every fifteen minutes.

A delightful excursion trip Sunday, 22nd May, steamship Iroquois and V. S. T. Co., around the islands of the Gulf, leaving Victoria at 10 a.m. Round trip \$1.00. This cheap rate only for Sunday, 22nd inst., to give Victorians and visiting friends an opportunity to enjoy a day's outing while traveling through one of the most beautiful excursion routes in the world.

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this action reconsidered by the assembly. The remainder of the report was adopted. It enjoined all ministers under the assembly's authority to refuse to marry divorced persons, save those who have been divorced on grounds recognized as scriptural; it endorsed the appeal of the inter-church conference; instructed the stated clerk to call the special attention of the "Presbyterian" to the action of the assembly on this subject and continues the special committee.

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Recent Promotion at the Barracks—Shearwater For Behring Sea.

From Our Own Correspondent. London, May 4.—Lieutenant J. E. H. Cockburn, of No. 58 Company, R. G. A., at Esquimaut, B. C., has been promoted captain. He joined the Royal Artillery in September, 1898, and became lieutenant in February, 1901. He was promoted to the rank of captain in the 19th inst. for service on the North American station. Rear Admiral Berkeley-Milne, just promoted to flag rank, is well known on the Pacific station, where he served some years ago. During this week the Channel fleet, in all seventy battleships and cruisers, and manned by over 25,000 men under the supreme command of Sir Compton E. Domville, commanding in the Mediterranean, will meet off Gibraltar for the summer manoeuvres, which will occupy the present month and the beginning of June. Incidentally the seventy ships will form an imposing and practical demonstration of England's naval supremacy.

HUBBARD'S BODY AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., May 23.—On board the steamer Silvia, which arrived here today from St. Johns, N. F., was the body of Leonidas Hubbard, jr., who perished in the interior Labrador last October. Dillon Wallace and George Ellison, two of the survivors of the expedition of which Hubbard was the leader, are accompanying the remains.

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S.O.E. Church Parade

The opening of the celebration will be the annual church parade of the S. O. E. B. S., which will take place on

Sunday the 22nd

Members are requested to meet at the

A. O. U. W. Hall

AT 1:45 P. M.
The Daughters and Juvenile Lodges will meet at the same time and place. Parade to start at 2 p. m. Loyal Orange Lodge will meet also, so as to connect with the S. O. E. not later than 2 p. m. By order of the Chairman of the Church Parade Committee, BRO. DINDSDALE. (Times Copy).

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R. M. S. Athenian From Yokohama

Big C. P. R. Liner Arrives Last Night After Pleasant Voyage Across Pacific.

London Times' Despatch Boat Gets Into Very Serious Trouble.

Steamer Athenian of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's trans-Pacific fleet, arrived last evening at the docks from Yokohama, after a fast and pleasant run from the Orient ports. She landed in Yokohama on a Sunday, and could not get away until the following day, as the Japanese authorities would not allow her to go down the harbor through the mines, the Athenian thus losing thirty-six hours. It was comparatively quiet at the Japanese ports, and there was no sign of special interest in the ship. The Athenian maintained so strictly that no news escapes into the columns of the Japanese newspapers. The Athenian's officers and passengers therefore looked forward eagerly to the barge awaiting them here, and were very interested in the tale of the varying fortunes of the war. The white passengers by the Athenian were mostly school teachers and missionaries from the Philippines bound for the United States.

A Danish military paymaster was one of the passengers. He is bound home to Copenhagen after a tour of the East. Asked as to the progress of the war in the Orient he said that it was impossible for anyone to form the least conception of the progress of events there owing to the prohibitive censorship. From all appearance, however, the Japanese were doing their military work according to the best European methods of strategy, and he did not doubt that they would prove most awkward customers even for the immense army of Russia to handle.

One of the officers of the Athenian had an interesting story to tell of the trouble of the London Times special despatch boat, the Hainmu, a vessel nearly as big as the Athenian. She called at Nagasaki shortly before the Athenian arrived from the south, and early this morning the Japanese, who expressed much annoyance at the manoeuvres of the Hainmu. They blame her wireless telegraph apparatus for the miscarriage of a good deal of the Chinese engagement on February 23rd, when the Variaz and Korietz were sunk. The Hainmu's wireless messages were taken on board the Japanese fleet and caused any amount of annoyance, while the Japanese carried out such a threat to the Hainmu. The Times correspondent was assured in the plainest possible terms at Nagasaki that if he put to sea with his wireless outfit working on the Hainmu that vessel would be sunk. This literally means that she would be sunk on sight by the nearest Japanese cruiser or battleship. As the Japanese gave this intimation in a manner to indicate that they were before the Hainmu, the Hainmu was still lying in Nagasaki awaiting instructions from headquarters in London.

The officer of the Athenian, asked as to the probability of the Japanese carrying out such a serious threat, he expressed the opinion that they would sink the Hainmu without the slightest hesitation were their warning to be ignored. It is pointed out that in the case of such a tragedy the Hainmu would rest entirely with the Times, because they would be interfering with matters concerning the life or death of thousands of brave men. And then, again, the Japanese government would undoubtedly look upon the war correspondents as persons there only on sufferance, in fact, having no real business there at all, and therefore entitled to accept the chances of war on complacency.

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Judge's Action Commented On

Vancouver Paper Thinks Nelson Incident Should Be Ventilated at Ottawa.

Says His Lordship Has Been Guilty of "Presumptuous Arrogance"

The Vancouver Province, in its issue of Saturday last, publishes the following press despatch from Nelson and the subjoined editorial comment:

Nelson, B. C., May 20.—Because W. H. Jones, a job agent at the city, objected to serve on the jury in the murder trial today, as he had conscientious scruples against capital punishment, Mr. Justice Martin scored him severely, and declared that he belonged to a class of people who had diseased and distorted minds. The incident caused a mild sensation, and was the talk of the town.

"The above despatch has been received in the regular press service, and has been published by the newspapers to which it was sent. There is accordingly no reason for doubting its truth or discrediting any detail which it contains. Granting then, that the incident occurred as we related, there is much reason, we conceive, why the matter should be brought before the public eye. Justice at Ottawa and Mr. Martin is asked for an explanation, and if he cannot—and we fail to see how he can—give a satisfactory reason for his passing such a judgment on Jones, he should be severely reprimanded."

"Let us look at the case in point. Mr. W. H. Jones is a well-known and estimable citizen of Nelson, who has no objection to acting as a juror in any case, but who, in common with thousands of men, included among whom are some of the ablest thinkers and best minds of our age, is opposed to capital punishment. He is a conscientious man, and he has no connection with judicial cases which may result in the death sentence being pronounced. Holding this view, Mr. Jones refuses to act as a juror in a murder trial. His title to so refuse has been admitted by the law, which cannot compel him, and does not wish to do so. He is entitled to the freedom of opinion and action. Mr. Justice Martin, however, in defiance of the whole spirit of our constitution, has the temerity to go beyond the limits of his province as a juror, and to deliver from the bench a man over whom he has no jurisdiction and who in every way is as competent as, perhaps more competent than, he is himself to form an opinion on such matters."

"The above opinion, at least, whether it be right or wrong, he has nothing to do and no right to interfere. Nor does he lend to his remarks a general character, which might, in the grossness of his offence, but in the most specific and personal manner insults and attempts to degrade the object of his attack, accusing him of being a diseased and distorted mind. An ordinary conception of what is due one man from another ought to have prevented Mr. Martin from using such language."

"But if we suppose the case of Mr. Jones which demands that some action shall be taken by the department of justice. If this outrage upon a reputation and a man of high standing in the community, it may occur again. It is, therefore, imperative, in defence of the principle which is seriously impugned, that Mr. Martin should be disciplined."

"Of Mr. Martin's profound ability as a jurist we have nothing whatever to say. On his judgments from the bench we have no comments to offer. This is a matter for the public to decide. It is, therefore, imperative, in defence of the principle which is seriously impugned, that Mr. Martin should be disciplined."

"The following special arrangements have been made by the management of the C. P. R. fleet of passenger steamers to meet the needs of the visitors to the celebration."

The steamers Chalmers and Princess Beatrice will leave Victoria at midnight tonight and 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning, respectively, for Victoria, arriving in the Terminal City early Wednesday morning, thus allowing ample time for business men to get ready for their various occupations on their ordinary trip.

The mail steamer Princess Victoria will leave Victoria at 7 o'clock this evening for Seattle direct, arriving there in ample time to enable her passengers to catch the late trains for the coast. The steamer will be comfortable and inexpensive. In consequence of the special sailing of the Princess Victoria there will be no regular 1 o'clock sailing by the steamer for Seattle.

The trip across on the beautiful Princess Victoria is something to which many visitors from the Sound are looking forward with pleasure.

SAILOR'S ADVANCE WAGES.

Uncle Sam Takes Steps for Jack's Protection.

In its effort to protect the American tar and incidentally to promote our commerce Congress has gone to the root of a long-standing abuse of the law, namely, the practice of the law that will go far toward suppressing this practice. The old law, which was practically a dead letter, has been amended, by making it a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment of not more than six months or a fine of not more than \$500, to demand or receive from any seaman remuneration for providing him with employment. A section of the law, approved April 20th, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Secretary of Customs from Secretary Cullerton, is as follows:

"It shall be and is hereby made unlawful in any case to pay any seaman wages in advance of the time when he is actually engaged to the same, or to pay such advance wages to any other person. Any person paying such advance wages shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be liable to imprisonment for not more than six months, or to a fine not exceeding six months, at the discretion of the court. The payment of such advance wages shall in no case, except as herein provided, absolve the vessel or the master or the owner thereof from full payment of wages after the same shall have been actually earned, and shall be no defence to a libel, suit or action for the recovery of such wages."

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Wexford passed out from Naimo to Port Los Angeles on Sunday with a full cargo of coal.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from the North yesterday morning with a few passengers, little freight and no news.

Steamer Yamatilla arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning at 5 o'clock with a number of passengers and some freight for this port.

R. M. S. Empress of India left tonight for Yokohama and the Orient.

Steamer Miowera sails on her return voyage to Australia on Friday the 1st. She will have quite a number of passengers and a large and assorted cargo of Canadian produce.

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SULLIVAN MINING COMPANY.

Charles Sweeney Will Have Control—Work to Commence June 1.

With the arrival of S. S. Bailey, the deal for transferring the controlling interest in the Sullivan Group Mining Company, having property near Marysville, B. C., to Charles Sweeney reached a point where Barney Layton will deposit with the Exchange National Bank of Spokane 1,000,000 shares of stock in the company, to be taken up by Mr. Sweeney at the end of the year for 10 cents a share. Mr. Layton, who has been in Spokane for a month negotiating the deal, having ended his labors successfully, will leave Sunday for his home in Wapukonago, Ohio, after which he will go on to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Layton on Saturday night was the proud possessor of the much-sought-after stock. In the morning he had all the 300,000 shares, and this amount was contributed by Mr. Bailey, who came to the city to look after interests, especially in connection with the Sullivan deal.

In addition to the 1,000,000 shares Mr. Sweeney will get 450,000 shares of stock now in the treasury as a bonus for taking up the bonds. He will still lack 50,000 shares of having a half interest, but Mr. Layton and other holders have agreed to vote their interests with Mr. Sweeney in the election of a board of directors and in other matters relative to the management of the mine.

Mr. Layton said that work would commence on the smelter by June 1.

Opening Of the Canadian Fair

First Day Proves Highly Successful in Every Respect.

Prospects For Remaining Days are Considered Exceedingly Good.

Very auspicious circumstances attended the opening to the public of the Made in Canada Fair in Assembly hall yesterday afternoon. The weather was such as to invite forth a large throng, and the special tram car facilities placed at the disposal of the public by the tramway company induced many to pay a visit to the fair.

"We have a most interesting and entertaining program, Mayor and other prominent gentlemen were in the happiest style. All referred to the rising wealth and importance of the young Dominion and the certainty of it taking its place amongst the world's greatest manufacturing countries."

After the addresses there was a general dispersal amongst the stalls where purchases were made at a lively rate. The beautiful decorations were admired by everybody present and great praise was bestowed on the ladies who had worked so hard and so successfully for the fair.

The excellent band of H. M. S. Grafton played selections throughout the afternoon, and these were much enjoyed by all.

The corner grocery at the fair sold out everything and will be closed today. While Mr. Martin leaves the fair were all very tired after their busy day of it, but will meet their customers at the fair on Wednesday morning with an entirely new stock of nice things. Various merchants have promised goods, so that the grocery will be able to make a first rate showing. The takings were more than \$105.

The Kings Daughters announce that owing to the immense popularity of the Made in Canada Fair they have decided to open today, both in the afternoon and evening. Luncheon and refreshments will be served in the tents adjoining the hall, which has been most beautifully decorated, and where all kinds of nice things are dispensed by the King's Daughters.

The committee on refreshments beg to remind all the Kings Daughters that the success of their tea room depends largely upon the contributions sent in, and the waiting and assistance rendered there by the members of the society, who are all asked to serve in turn and to support those who have borne the burden of preparation.

REPLY TO MACKINTOSH.

Shareholders in Giant Mining Company Refuse to Accept Statement.

A despatch to the Spokesman-Review from Rossland says: W. M. Evans, on behalf of Spokane shareholders in the Giant Mining Company, has returned to the attack on Governor Mackintosh's administration of the company's affairs in a trenchant statement. Mr. Evans avers that Mr. Mackintosh's reply to the initial arrangement as proposed originally by the Spokesman-Review is not explicit, and that on one occasion Mackintosh said the Spokane shareholders need only leave matters to him to have their interests safeguarded, yet the sequel was anything but satisfactory.

Mr. Evans remarks that the company's present position, owing \$25,000, despite the fact that the company received \$65,000 over and above mine and smelter expenses, does not bear out Mr. Mackintosh's claim to showing consideration for shareholders' interests.

Commenting on Mr. Mackintosh's statement that he would shortly return to Rossland, Mr. Evans offers to pay all travelling expenses, and give Mr. Mackintosh \$500 worth of Giant shares upon demonstration that Spokane and Rossland shareholders are not in danger of losing their interest in the mine, and that there was no mismanagement of the company's affairs. Finally, Mr. Evans concludes by again offering the financial assistance of Spokane shareholders in the efforts Mr. Mackintosh claims to be making for the liquidation of the Giant indebtedness.

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Today is also "Victoria's Day"—the day on which the citizens of Victoria delight to extend the hospitalities of the Capital of British Columbia to their friends and neighbors from near and far. We believe that at no period of the year does our city present a fairer, a more captivating appearance than in the bright Springtide. During the past year we have done not a little for the adornment of the town, and we are sure that those who today come to pay us their annual visit will rejoice with us in the indications apparent on every side of progress and prosperity. It is not too much, we trust, to hope that some of those who are our visitors, may be so attracted by the location and surroundings of the City as to decide to cast in their lot with us and become permanent residents of Victoria. From all parts of the Province have our visitors come, and it cannot but be for the general good that we should become better acquainted; more cognizant of one another's aims and views, occupied as we all are in earnest efforts to make British Columbia what her location, her vast natural resources and her opportunities should ensure—the most prosperous Province in the Dominion of Canada. And that all our visitors, whether native or foreign, should return to their homes with pleasant recollections of this Victoria's Day, is the earnest desire of every citizen of British Columbia's Capital.

A SATISFACTORY REPORT, IF TRUE.

A report comes through Liberal channels from Ottawa that the persistent demands of the Conservative press of British Columbia have finally had some effect in regard to the request that work on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway shall be commenced on this Coast simultaneously with that at Winnipeg and other points. Mr. Morrison, it is stated, will move an amendment to that effect to the Bill. As a supporter of the Government, it may be assumed that he would not take such a step were he not assured that the Government will offer no opposition to it. The incorporation of such a provision in the Bill will remove the chief local objection to the agreement with the Company. It has been a matter of difficulty for us to be able to understand why the Government did not insist on this condition from the beginning. When the scheme was first made known in the Canadian press, it was distinctly affirmed in what might be regarded as statements officially inspired, that work would be started simultaneously at Winnipeg and on this Coast, and at more than one intermediate point. But there was nothing of the kind in the Bill passed at the last session of Parliament, nor in the Bill introduced at the present session. Yet the request is not only reasonable but one that the people of British Columbia should never have been compelled to make, through the neglect of the Government to protect their legitimate interests. The people of Winnipeg had only to give a hint and the course of the road, as originally proposed, was detected by many miles, and from the most direct route, in order that the pride of the people of the Capital of the Prairie Province might not be touched through their town being only a branch, instead of on the main line of the new transcontinental road. But when British Columbia suggests that as a mere matter of right as an integral and a very heavily burdened part of the Dominion, the Province is entitled to have some small participation in the benefits arising from the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars on an enterprise to which the credit of the country has been given on a scale of

lavish generosity, the only reply was that if British Columbia wanted anything it must be prepared to pay for it from its own resources. But we are glad to see that wiser counsels now prevail as shown by Mr. Morrison's amendment.

VICTORIA WEST'S MOVEMENT.

We are glad to see that the good people of Victoria West are organizing in defence of their local interests and to compel the attention and consideration of the municipal authorities to the requirements of that important section of the city. We trust that the West Victoria Municipal Association will receive general support from the residents of that district, since it is only by organization that the needs of the locality can be effectively presented and pressed on the attention of the City Council. No intention of neglecting the reasonable demands or ignoring the requirements of that district, the City Council may easily fail to give those matters that consideration which they should receive. The more central, more densely populated and wealthier parts of the city naturally loom up larger in the aldermanic vision and create an influence in the Council chamber not easy to be resisted. Individual efforts to get redress for grievances or to secure reasonable expenditures in the district, must always be less effectual than when representations on such subjects are made by a body which has been properly authorized to speak for the locality. And the local situation is such as to require such representations. More than any other section of the city Victoria West has problems to solve which from their antiquity and importance, have certainly a great claim on the consideration of the City Council. The venerable subject of the Songhees Indian Reserve has in Victoria West "a local habitation" as well as "a name." Has not the republication in our columns of extracts from the Colonist of half-a-century ago shown that the energies of two generations of local patriots of Victoria West have been exhausted without result as far as the solution of the problem is concerned? Then there is the riddle of the Craigflower Road! City councils come and go; Governments come into power and pass away; Chief Commissioners succeed Chief Commissioners and still the route on which the Craigflower Road was originally laid out in the primeval ages is as much a mystery as the Sphinx or the functions of the appendix in the human anatomy! When to these deep problems we add the vexed questions of schools and the supply of water (provided there is any left to go round), it will be seen that the West Victoria Municipal Association has a full bill of fare ready for its digestion. Apart from these things, we welcome this movement as an indication of a healthy interest in matters of general and public concern being taken by the people of Victoria West and wish them success.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

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Yesterday was the Queen's Birthday and it was generally observed as a holiday. The race came off at Beacon Hill in the presence of a large concourse of spectators, there being not less than 2,000 persons present. Governor Douglas, accompanied by his family, was attended by Judge Begbie and staff, paid a short visit to the course. The reception of the Governor must have been anything but flattering, as not a single cheer was raised or attempted to be given for the representative of Her Majesty in this colony by the vast crowd assembled, notwithstanding it was the occasion of the anniversary of the birthday of the Queen. "A straw shows which way the wind blows," and if Her Majesty's government have any regard for the loyalty of the British population in these colonies towards their Queen, it is to be hoped that they will be continued in position of an officer who has merited and receives the contempt and coldness of Her Majesty's subjects. The weather was beautifully fine and the sport good. A large number of ladies were present. A dinner took place in the evening at the Royal hotel.

Reported Discovery of Gold in the San Juan. We have admitted enquiries into the rumored report of gold having been discovered on the San Juan, and we learn from several sources that there have been some 20 men prospecting the locality, and that they have succeeded in obtaining "the color" of the precious metal, but that they are about to leave, as the river is rising and mining can only be carried out at a low water level. It is expected that will fall in two months from the present time. Two miners who have arrived from the Coast simultaneously with that at Winnipeg and other points. Mr. Morrison, it is stated, will move an amendment to that effect to the Bill. As a supporter of the Government, it may be assumed that he would not take such a step were he not assured that the Government will offer no opposition to it. The incorporation of such a provision in the Bill will remove the chief local objection to the agreement with the Company. It has been a matter of difficulty for us to be able to understand why the Government did not insist on this condition from the beginning. When the scheme was first made known in the Canadian press, it was distinctly affirmed in what might be regarded as statements officially inspired, that work would be started simultaneously at Winnipeg and on this Coast, and at more than one intermediate point. But there was nothing of the kind in the Bill passed at the last session of Parliament, nor in the Bill introduced at the present session. Yet the request is not only reasonable but one that the people of British Columbia should never have been compelled to make, through the neglect of the Government to protect their legitimate interests. The people of Winnipeg had only to give a hint and the course of the road, as originally proposed, was detected by many miles, and from the most direct route, in order that the pride of the people of the Capital of the Prairie Province might not be touched through their town being only a branch, instead of on the main line of the new transcontinental road. But when British Columbia suggests that as a mere matter of right as an integral and a very heavily burdened part of the Dominion, the Province is entitled to have some small participation in the benefits arising from the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars on an enterprise to which the credit of the country has been given on a scale of

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The town of Arrowhead is flourishing at the present time. With the Big Bend Lumber Company's and Arrowhead Lumber Company's mills now in full operation (turning out lumber, bath and shingles), employing large forces of men, the town, which headquarters at Arrowhead, which naturally makes it a very important point commercially. A large number of private residences are in course of erection and others contemplated for the benefit of the employees of the mills. The town too is well supplied with stores, there being three general stores. There are also three hotels, the last to be erected and opened being the Union hotel, which is three stories high and has accommodation for about fifty guests.—Revelstoke Herald.

Edmund B. Kirby, manager of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines at Rossland, was at the Strathcona yesterday. Mr. Kirby stated that matters were moving along at the two mines of which he is manager in the usual way. Rossland was a little discouraged over the number of men who were recently discharged from the Le-Roi mine, but he said it was one of the last to be erected and opened being the Union hotel, which is three stories high and has accommodation for about fifty guests.—Revelstoke Herald.

The Vernon-Okanagan Land Company is launching out. It is understood that they expect to open offices at Kelowna and Armstrong shortly. An advertising scheme, which they are now working up, consists in taking one thousand photographs of the principal ranches of the neighborhood and using them to illustrate the various properties and the general conditions of the district.—Vernon News.

laid was too low to overcome it, and he gradually sank, death finally closing the scene.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Sad accounts have been received of Major Walter Buskirk, whose father's trouble has developed into cancer. The sight of one eye is lost and there is no hope entertained.—Rossland World.

Indications are that the ultimatum sent by M. K. Rodgers to the Dominion government has had the desired effect and that he will soon be in possession of the large tract comprising nearly 200 acres of Indian reserve land adjoining the town of Hedley. It is hardly to be expected that a smelter will be built until railway transportation is afforded, but it was necessary for the Rockefeller interests to corral this valuable piece of ground while times were quiet and the competition for it not so keen as it would be later.—Similkameen Star.

If anyone wonders why the mining propositions of British Columbia have got such a bad odour in the London market has only to read between the lines of some recent deals. The same thing has been going on with scores of other properties, many of which, were they handled fairly and squarely, would be working on today. The greed of the mining broker or the company promoter is at the bottom of it all.—B. C. Mining Exchange.

The presence in Ashcroft yesterday of William Welch recalls the early days of Quesnel Forks, Antler and Williams creek. He was with the first party that mined at the Forks and went with it to Antler and Williams creek. He was owner of a quarter interest in the Clippis claim on the last named creek. Not until 1870 did he leave Cariboo and he has since mined in Cassiar and Kootenay. Now he is living on a ranch near Lytton. Speaking of the gold dredges operating at Lytton he is sanguine they will do well. Hill's bar, he says, paid \$300 a day to a single rocker for two successive seasons, and he believes the Fraser has many such bars that the dredges will find. It is rumored in Lytton that the Fraser River Gold Dredging Company will put on four more dredges, so well satisfied are they with the results obtained.—Ashcroft Journal.

Shipments of ore from the Enterprise have become certain and regular, giving the output from the camp a chance to expand. During the week it shipped out another car to Trail, making 20 tons to date. The Ottawa carload is still hanging out, but is nearly done. For a year the output of the camp is 322 tons, many is an increase of 100 tons over the same time last year. For 1903 the ore shipment from the local division amounted to 1,100 tons, made up of 17 properties.—Slocan Drill.

The statement, which the manager gave us, shows that from April 1, 1903, to December 31, 1903, the mine has shipped, without counting moisture or ore sacks, shipped from the Paradise mine to the smelter was 1,610.49, and that the gross value of the metals, without smelter deductions, was \$78,000. Since April 1, 1904, to date 40 tons of ore have been shipped to the smelter, and now about 200 tons are in transit, while it is the intention to bring down 40 tons a month during the summer. Last Saturday the force employed at the mine was increased by 12 miners, who arrived from West Kootenay.—Wilmer Outcrop.

AN INHUMAN BOYCOTT.

"The inhumanity of the boycott against the blind is patent, and the time is not far distant when the criminals who institute such conspires will be brought to a short stop before the bar of justice." Thus vigorously the New York Sun concludes a column editorial review of the latest application of the boycott at the hands of organized labor in America. No will the average citizen familiar with the story deem the language too strong. The case is thus stated by the Sun:

"The state of California maintains in the city of Oakland, just across the bay from San Francisco, an industrial home for the adult blind. There seventy men and women deprived of their sight live and earn a little money by making brooms. Their affliction reduces their productive capacity by about 50 per cent., and it would not be supposed that the output of their industry would constitute a serious menace to the state's broom makers. Inconsiderable as the product of the home's inmates is, however, it has aroused the labor leaders of the state and they have launched a boycott upon the home and its manufactures, to drive them from the market. In this situation the inmates of the home have issued a statement in which they set forth their condition. They say:

"Compelled by indigence or idleness we sought admission to the home as the only place where the blind could learn a handicraft and earn their clothing and comforts. Those who see can form no conception of the blessings of work to the blind. Without it we who live in darkness have nothing to divert us from the sadness and sorrows of our situation. With work we have happiness. Without work we have sadness. A misery for our companions."

By the sale of the brooms the inmates of the home obtain their sole income. "We are at our trade is their 'greatest happiness,' and when the boycott was declared, the blind broom makers were reduced to the unions for mercy. Little of that quality did they find in the unions."

"An appeal to them to be merciful to the blind has been made, but it is unheeded. Retail dealers, under penalty of a general boycott on their business, do not dare buy the blind man's brooms, and now the same discriminatory policy is closing our whole trade against us. Seized all our goods were being taken from us by the union men. We cannot now belong to a union. We are community by ourselves, joined in bonds of a common misery. The inmates of the home do not ask charity; they want only a fair deal. Their product, only a fraction of 1 per cent. of the total number of brooms consumed in the state, they want to sell on the open market; that is all, and that is denied them. They say:

"The purpose of a labor union is declared to be humanity. If this be so, our misfortune should make us first among the objects of that humanity. But instead of this we are treated by our brethren as we are by our blindness had outlawed us from human sympathy and set us among the beasts that perish."

"Can it be that in these latter days the blind, stricken and forlorn, are to be regarded by men as if their infirmity were a crime?"

"Upon this state of affairs the Sun makes this appeal to the spirit of humanity and justice: 'The right to sell the products of their industry implies more than a means of earning money to the blind. Productive activity means for them relief from awful impotence; it is manhood and womanhood; health and happiness. It means harm to no person, injury to no industry, unhappiness to no one. The broom manufacturers of the country, the employers of labor, merchants, and grasping as the labor unionists paint them, have demanded the withdrawal of the blind broom makers' products from the market. They would not dare, nor have they the power to enforce or the will to inspire such a demand. It remained for the labor leaders to conceive and execute so wicked a plan. The blind men and women appeal to California to buy and insist upon receiving home made brooms until the boycott is broken. If the Californians have the average portion of red blood and fair play, they will be enthusiastic to take up this honorable a crusade and carry it to success."

"But in the meantime there is no legal power to protect the business men of the state against a huge conspiracy to ruin or ruin them? Must they submit to conduct their affairs to suit the whims of an unincorporated secret society with no legal standing, or else retire from business?"

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Seattle Post-Intelligencer.
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Local News.

Meeting Postponed.—The assayers of the province were called together for their second annual meeting yesterday in this city. There was not a sufficient number present to warrant proceeding with the business, and it was decided to postpone the meeting until later at the call of the president.

Excursion to Shawigan.—In addition to the regular 9:30 a. m. train today the E. & N. railway will arrange for a special train to leave here at 7:30 a. m. to run as far as Shawigan lake. This will prove very satisfactory to a large number of picnickers and others wishing to spend the day up the line. The reduced rates already advertised will apply on the special train.

Liberal Conference.—Local Liberals will shortly hold a conference on the provincial political situation. J. Macdonald, of Nelson, leader of the opposition in the local legislature, is expected in the city in a few days to attend the full council sittings. He will confer with the Liberal members of the house and decide upon plans for the immediate future.

Buried on Sunday.—On Sunday afternoon last the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Mitchell took place at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, Langford street, Victoria West, and later from the Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Dean officiated. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. C. Gregory, W. Mitty, A. W. Semple, J. Cherry, C. Gladding and Lory.

New Insurance Company.—A new insurance company is about embarking in business in British Columbia. F. J. Gillespie, representing the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Toronto, is at the Dr. J. Gillespie has taken the general management of the company for British Columbia for a term of five years and will establish agencies throughout the province. Mr. Gillespie may make his headquarters in Victoria.

Record-Breaking Picture.—The Seattle Daily Times has just achieved a notable success in newspaper illustration. A fire occurred there the other day and this is how the event was handled pictorially: Box alarm, 1:24; picture taken, 1:45; picture finished, 2:12; picture delivered to Times engravers, 2:24:30; halftone engraving completed at 3:20:30; first page "locked up," 3:25; time expired between alarm and "locking up," 1 hour, 51 minutes; making picture, 27 minutes; making engraving, 57 minutes.

Cricket Club Smoker.—On Saturday evening next, in honor of the visit of the Seattle cricketers who play during the day, the Victoria Cricket Club will give a concert and smoker in Sir William Wallace hall. Tickets may be had of any member of the committee at the nominal sum of 50 cents, including refreshments. The following have kindly offered their services on the programme: F. Watkins, J. G. Brown, C. T. Wriglesworth, E. Fawcett, W. D. Williams, M. R. C. W. D. York, L. S. V. York, P. Richardson, E. C. Hilton, E. Parsons and members of the Seattle and Tacoma cricket eleven.

Delighted With Victoria.—Amongst the host of visitors to Victoria at the present time are a party of prominent Montrealeers, consisting of H. Gordon Strathly, the well-known stockbroker; F. L. Matheson, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the big Eastern metropolis; and Mrs. Matheson and daughter. They are on the Coast purely for pleasure, with the intention of colonizing their tour so as to include Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and eventually, San Francisco. They are delighted with Victoria and will carry away the most favorable impressions.

Wireless Messages.—For the first time on the Pacific coast communication was had at San Francisco on Sunday night by wireless telegraphy, between a ship at sea and points of shore. The weather bureau was notified by Willis Moore, chief of the service, that all of the California observation stations, and those on Turkish island and North land, in Washington, will soon be equipped with the latest instruments. Chief Moore also stated that the weather bureau will soon be able to receive wireless messages from sea at all of its many observation stations along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. This addition to the weather bureau service in California will be of much assistance in making accurate weather forecasts.

Camp at Macaulay.—Last week's military orders gave notice of a parade on the morning of Sunday, June 5th, at the Drill Hall. The corps will march directly to Macaulay Plains, where tents will be immediately pitched, giving the men a whole day to make all necessary preparations for the two weeks under canvas. Col. Hall has decided to carry out the programme inaugurated last fall in every particular. As morning drill has been done away with, "revellie" will sound at 6 a. m., followed ten minutes later by the "roll in" for fifteen minutes' physical drill. After this will come breakfast, and all hands are free for the day. In the evening dinner will probably be served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a good two hours' drill on the various guns and general armament, and when the work of the day being over, all will gather around the cauldron to listen to musical selections by members. This, it is intended, will be the feature of every evening, and the band will likely assist in entertaining the camp. "Lights out," it is expected, will be sounded at about 11 o'clock.

Only two dollars return to Nanaimo. Train leaves at 9:40 a. m. today. Returning train leaves at 5:30 p. m.

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Slight Train Mishap.—On Sunday evening, at the Hillside switch of the Victoria & Sidney railway, the truck of the engine's tender jumped the track. The train was moving slowly at the time and was quickly brought to a standstill. One passenger, who was standing in the door of the baggage car, jumped and sprained his ankle.

A Celebration Marriage.—Among the numerous visitors to Victoria, two of them yesterday took the advantage of the favorable conditions and got married. Both bride and groom belong to Seattle. Rev. Mr. Clay performed the ceremony, the parties to the contract being Mrs. Della Huseby and Mr. John P. Epton.

Funeral of John Merrett.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late John Merrett took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. A large number attended, and many flowers were presented. Rev. Mr. Dean conducted the services and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. Bray, J. C. Stevens, C. Finlayson, H. Shepherd, J. Pope and W. Boddy.

Circus Coming.—The circus is coming to town and the heart of the youngster will be made glad. The attraction is the Norris and Rowe's shows. One of the special extra attractions offered this season is a troupe of eight acrobats, jugglers, pole vaulters, posturers and equilibrists, brought to this country from Japan. They will be seen here on Monday, June 6th, when the new and greater Norris and Rowe's shows will give two exhibitions.

Regimental Excursion.—Some difficulty is being experienced in making arrangements for the Fifth Regimental excursion to Seattle. The recent Paardeberg entertainment netted in the neighborhood of \$100, and this sum must be augmented by the difference in expenses in order to pay all expenses. It has been suggested that the outing be held on the 4th of July, but whether this proposition will be carried out has not been definitely decided.

Pretty Home Wedding.—A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. George E. Campbell, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Roger Loughneuf and Lizzie Brewster, both of this city. The groom was supported by Mr. J. Brewster, and the bride by Mrs. Annie Brewster, brother and sister of the bride. The newly-married couple will make their home in Victoria.

Believe in Reciprocity.—The people of Tacoma believe in reciprocity in trade matters as also in trade matters. Mayor Wright and other officials of the City of Tacoma accepted the invitation of the Victoria celebration committee and came over yesterday afternoon. Commenting on the invitation, the Tacoma News says: "A large contingent is expected here to take part in the Fourth of July celebration, and the mayor believes the citizens should not overlook the few days of low freight rates, noted for her hospitality and the patriotism of her citizens."

Park Band Concert.—A very large number of people, including many visitors who had come to town for the celebration, were present at Beacon Hill park on Sunday afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed a splendid programme of music by the Fifth Regimental band. The day was an ideal one, the sun shining from a clear sky, a gentle breeze blowing from the straits, and there being an absence of dust owing to recent showers. It is doubtful if the park ever presented a more beautiful appearance. The fresh verdure of all its spring beauty, the daily-dressed children romping about, the play of the fountains in the pure sunlight, with the strains of sweet music wafted on gentle breezes, made up of that which delighted the senses and awakened ennobling thoughts.

Laid in the Grave.—There was a very large number of sympathizing friends in attendance at the funeral of the late Charles Marshall, which took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Fernwood road. Rev. Mr. Dean officiated at the residence. The cortege left the house shortly after 3 o'clock, headed by the City band playing funeral marches. The late Mr. Marshall was an ardent admirer of band music. It was in accordance with his desire that the band was in attendance yesterday. Members of the local Knights of Pythias were also present out of respect to one who was a member of the order of many years' standing. At the graveside the beautiful services of the Knights of Pythias were conducted by F. Leroy. The following were present: Messrs. S. A. Spencer, W. O. Carter, J. Creedon, George Wynne, W. P. Allen, T. W. Walker, P. C. MacGregor and D. Banfield.

A Miraculous Escape.—En route from England to Nanaimo, Mrs. James Perring and child had a marvelous experience on a C. P. R. train. The story is told in the following despatch from Winnipeg, dated Saturday last: "This morning, as the first section of the C. P. R. transcontinental express from the East was running between Keweenaw and Okeechosis, a small baby fell from the window of one of the tourist cars. Mr. W. N. Dietrich, electrical engineer for the company, noticed the accident, and, jumping off the moving train, went back for the child. He carried it to a farm house nearby and sent a handcar crew to Keweenaw for assistance. A special engine was at once put into service and two doctors rushed to the scene. The accident, in essence, it was found that the youngster was practically unharmed. The child's mother is Mrs. James Perring, and she is traveling from England to Nanaimo, B. C."

The Edison.—There was a very large crowd on hand to greet the performers at the Edison yesterday afternoon and evening, and everyone left the theatre well pleased. In the evening a very good show offered. "The W. Williams, the juggler, is an expert in this line of the profession, and made a big hit, particularly while juggling the three battle axes. Appleton and Perry kept the house in a continual roar the entire time they were on the stage with their very many witty songs, sayings and parodies. Kelley and Massey have one of the greatest farces in the theatre, entitled "The Intruder," and to show their appreciation the crowd gave them round after round of well-merited applause. Walter Kellogg, the sweet-toothed tenor, the Edison's most successful singer since the opening of his long engagement, singing the beautiful patriotic song, "The Sailors and Soldiers," and the performance concluded with some very interesting and amusing moving pictures. The matinee today will start at 1 o'clock and run till 6 p. m., and the evening performances at 6:30 and run till 11 p. m., or later.

Home From England.—Sir Charles (Hibbert) Tupper returned to Vancouver on Friday after an absence of nearly three months. The greater part of which time was spent in the Old Country. In an interview with the News-Advertiser Sir Charles said that he met many of his old friends in England. He greatly enjoyed a dinner given in his honor, at which he met many of the leading leaders of the London bar. Sir Charles was honored by a seat on the Bench in the K. B. Division during some important arguments. He sat with the Chief Justice and Lord Justices Channell and Lindley. He also was invited to the Grand Day dinner of Lincoln's Inn, of which the Prince of Wales is treasurer and received invitations from the different London Guilds. An enjoyable evening was spent at the Albion Tavern at the Canadian Club dinner, when British Columbia's Agent-General, Mr. Turner, presided. Here were found many British Columbians and also many residents of other parts of Canada.

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Ask Goldfields, an up-to-date blue print map, compiled by the Northern Traction Co., is on sale at the Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited, price 35c.

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Opium Smugglers.—It is very rarely that opium smugglers give trouble nowadays, the small duty not permitting of profitable operations. However, at Seattle on Saturday evening, charged with smuggling twenty pounds into the United States from Canada, Mike Murphy and Dennis Sweeney, firemen on the steamer Puget, were arrested at the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's wharf by Custom Inspectors Knox, Brinker and Loftus. The men had the opium in their possession. The capture is the first that has been made in months of opium smugglers. The men are not believed to be habitual smugglers, but are thought to have been attempting to earn a little "side money."

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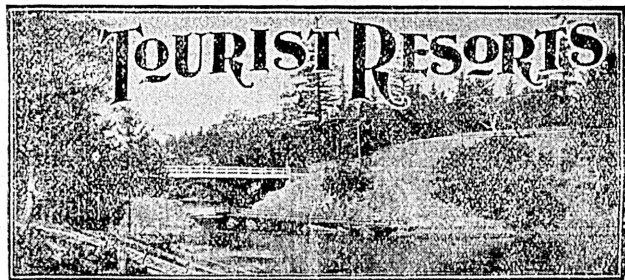
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SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE.

This Morning's Match.
To many people in the city the championship match this morning between Victoria and Vancouver at the Caledonia grounds is the chief event of the celebration. Few games appeal to the general public as strongly as lacrosse, which is not only a fast game, but is also easily understood by the uninitiated. The two teams that will line up against each other on this occasion should provide a close contest. The Victoria team has been greatly strengthened from the outside this year, and the players have been recruited from all over the province. It is true that the team is not as good as last year, and not in the same condition either—but they should play a pretty good game for all that.

Chub Quigley will referee. His name and that of Mr. Tite were put in a hat and Mr. Quigley's bit of paper came out first. The two New Westminster referees were up at Kase with the team, so cannot come. However, what Chub doesn't know about lacrosse is hardly worth knowing. The personnel of the twelve to represent Victoria is still unsettled. They will be selected from the following: the first ten being pretty sure players in the positions named: Cullin, goal; Cattanach, point; Belfry, cover point; McCowle, 1st defence; Dewar, 2nd defence; Fasse, 3rd defence; McDonald, centre; White, 3rd home; Smith, 2nd home; Cowan, 1st home; Stan Peele, Williams and O'Brien to divide inside and outside home, and Wolfenden, spare man.

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BASEBALL.

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Indians Not In It.
A match was played on Sunday after-

noon at Oak Bay between the Kuper Island Indian team and the Ferndales. The latter nine was victorious by a score of 10 runs to nil. Smith and Robertson, who comprised the battery for the winning team, did effective work. The Indian pitcher also did good work.

THE OAR.

Today's Regatta.
The "Big Four" may have to pull hard this afternoon to beat the University of Washington crew in the senior lapstreak race. A Seattle contemporary said yesterday morning: "The University of Washington rowing crew will leave this evening for Victoria, where tomorrow they will row against the senior crew of the James Bay Athletic Club, the champions of British Columbia. The race will be a feature of the Victoria Day regatta."

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of Privy Council.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who has just returned to Vancouver from a lengthy tour to England, gave the following statement with reference to the case of Belcher vs. Macdonald, recently decided by the judicial committee of the Privy Council:

This case was tried before Mr. Justice Dugan in Dawson City in 1901, concerned chiefly a note for \$100,000, payable in gold dust. In May, 1901, the trial judge dismissed the action on the note and refused to allow a claim to be added setting up an account stated for the amount it represented, as he was of opinion this changed the nature of the action and would affect the line of cross-examination of plaintiff's witnesses. He at the same time directed an accounting, and after report in September, dismissed the balance of plaintiff's claim with costs of the action. In giving his reasons for judgment in September, the trial judge said he had not only dismissed the action in May because the note was payable in gold dust and could not be recovered as a promissory note, but he had also then considered the merits and could not credit the evidence for the plaintiff. Mr. Macdonald, K. C., and Mr. Woodworth were counsel for plaintiff, the trial, and Mr. W. K. C. and Mr. A. Noel were counsel for defendant.

Plaintiff appealed from the judgment given in September to the Supreme court of British Columbia. Mr. Davis, K. C., objected to the jurisdiction of the appellate court, so far as the amount of the note was involved. The court heard the case and dismissed the appeal on the merits. The Chief Justice said it was not clear that the trial judge had decided the case on the merits in May. Plaintiff's counsel argued that the record showed the judge refused an amendment in May under which he could have dealt with the merits.

From the judgment of the British Columbia court dismissing the appeal, plaintiff appealed to the Supreme court of Canada. Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., was counsel for appellant and Mr. Da-

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Local News.

Ladies of Maccabees.—An important meeting of Queen Alexandra Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held tomorrow evening to hear reports of the recent convention in Vancouver and the transaction of other important business.

No Paper Tomorrow.—Tomorrow being a statutory holiday the staff of the Colonist will cease from labor and join in the big celebration. There will, therefore, be no issue of this paper, except in the event of the receipt of important war news.

Old Fellow's Death.—The death occurred yesterday of John Lundely, deceased was a member of the Old Fellows' Society, and members are requested to attend the funeral which takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Official Organ.—At New Westminster on Saturday, after the devotion, the conference resumed the discussion on the question as to what should be its attitude toward the "Western Methodist Recorder." This paper has been published in the interests of the work of the church in Victoria by a private company. Its career has now extended to its fifth year. It was felt that it should be adopted into the family and given a full status or otherwise be turned adrift to forage alone. On motion of Dr. Whittington, it was decided to elect a committee of twelve representative persons who shall consult with the publishing company as to what steps can be taken to have the paper taken over as a conference organ.

Aged Mason Dead.—Word has been received of the death at Kamloops of Mr. E. Hosker, at the age of 77 years. The deceased, who retired after an active career some ten years ago, went up to Kamloops, where some of his family live, a short time ago. The deceased was one of the best Masons in the province, having joined the craft forty-five years ago. He was a member of Cascade Lodge, No. 10, and had occupied the office of tyler for a number of years, being also tyler of the grand lodge of British Columbia. The deceased leaves a widow and family of grown-up children to mourn his loss, one of his sons being Mr. E. J. ("Teddy") Hosker, a well-known C. P. R. locomotive engineer, running out of Kamloops, who met with a serious accident some months ago.

POLICE AT WORK.

Owing to Careful Watch Little Trouble Is Expected.

As usual when there is a celebration in Victoria and cheap trips from the Sound cities, quite a number of "crooks" have arrived in the city during the past day or two. Some of them were returned empty by the next boat with the compliments of the detectives and the city police force, but there are a few who have eluded the watchfulness of the guardians of the peace and others whose characters, while doubtful are not sufficiently notorious to justify eviction. Therefore citizens are advised not to leave their homes unguarded and unlocked.

A number of specials have been added to the regular police force and every possible precaution is taken to see that property does not change hands without lawful consideration. But it is as well to warn the public at large to avoid being careless.

Yesterday passed off very quietly in police circles. Last night three people who had been celebrating not wisely but too well were taken to the lock-up to recover, and that is all there is officially to report. It is to be remembered that prevention is better than cure, and so a comparison of the work of the police speaks well for the work of the police.

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FIREWORKS TONIGHT.

Grand Pyrotechnical Display at Beacon Hill Park This Evening.

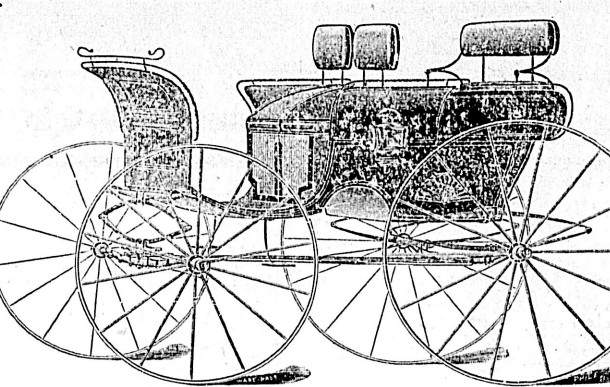
The two days' jollification will be brought to a close this evening by a grand display of pyrotechnics at Beacon Hill park. Hitt Brothers, who have the affair in charge, promise a genuine treat. The numerous set pieces have been erected with special care and the designs, both amusing and patriotic, are sure to please the big crowd who will undoubtedly be present to witness the big spectacular event.

The park has been very beautifully decorated with an abundance of Chinese lanterns and when lighted the effect is sure to be immensely pretty. The display will take place on the north side of the hill, elevation, and the crowds standing on the sheltered ground lower down will be protected from any wind which may be blowing from the straits. A fine programme of music will be rendered by the band of the Fifth Regiment as follows:

March—"University of Pennsylvania"
Overture—Echols from "The Whiff of City"
Character Piece—"Chillien Dance"
Concert Waltz—"Spring Flowers"
(Ten Minutes Intermission)
Two-Step—"The Midnight Flyer"
Selection—"Piney's and Lander's Musical Comedy, 'King Dodo'"
Medley—"The Blue Grass State"
Concert Waltz—"Die Hydroplaner"
"God Save the King."

Grand Opening.—The opening last night of the Grand Theatre, the cosy little family resort on Johnson street, was a grand event in more than one sense of the word. The house was packed from cellar to dome three times, and when it is stated that the box office returns for the evening showed over 2,000 apoplectic eyes, it may be judged that the performance met with popular approval. The programme includes ten performers and each and every one met with well merited applause.

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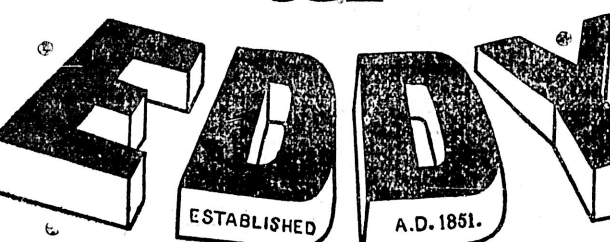


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YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF U. S. CONFERENCE

General Assembly at Los Angeles Accepts Dr. Day's Resignation.

Los Angeles, May 24.—At the request of James K. Day, chancellor of Syria case University, the Daily Telegraph correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I am informed on good authority that Viceroy Alexieff tendered his resignation to the Emperor, giving ill health as the reason for his desire to be relieved, but that the Emperor persuaded him, in a gracious telegram, to remain at his post."

PORT ARTHUR SORTIE.

Now Thought Report Was Given Out by a Mistake.

London, May 23.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters' Telegram Company says that the report of a sortie by the Port Arthur garrison has not been confirmed. It appears, says the despatch, to have originated in the receipt of Lieut-General Stoessel's report of the fight at Kinchuan. This, together with the fact that General Stoessel commands the Port Arthur, giving rise to the rumor that the garrison had made a sortie.

JAP TRANSPORTS UNGUARDED.

London, May 23.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, writes the following: "Returning from Korea through the Yellow sea this last week we saw Japanese transports in every direction. They were traveling without escort. Sometimes as many as ten at a time were counted."

VISIT FIELD OF GETTYSBURG.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 23.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States, Assistant Secretary of War R. S. Oliver, Major-General Wallace F. Randolph, U. S. A.; Brigadier-General George A. Davis, Colonel Hubbard Foster, U. S. A., who arrived here last night from Washington, today visited the battlefield.

SEARCHING FOR FLOWER.

New York, May 23.—It was announced today that detectives from the district attorney's office have been searching for Dr. R. C. Flower. Dr. Flower is under bonds to appear in the Court of General Sessions to stand trial on five indictments charging grand larceny in connection with the failure of the Arizona, Eastern & Montana Ore Developing and Mining Company. For sometime he has been out on \$23,000 bail.

PLACES FILIPINO STUDENTS.

Lexington, Ky., May 23.—William A. Sutherland, secretary of the Filipino students, left for the University of Tennessee, after making arrangements to place four Filipino students in the Kentucky University to complete their education. He has visited Harvard, Cornell and other large American universities.

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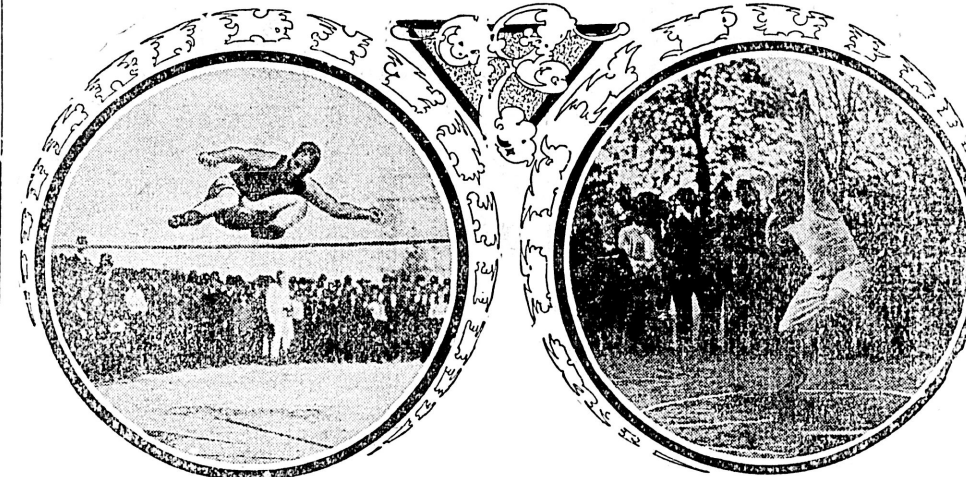
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TOALINSON PUTTING THE SHOT

Inter-University Field Sport at Ithica New York Last Week

same men who rowed against the University of California, as follows: Bow (cap) tain, Van Kuren; No. 2, Pullen; No. 3, Lantz; stroke, McElmon. Several students will accompany the oarsmen."

THE TURF.

Sapper Won King's Plate.
Toronto, May 23.—N. Dymont's Sapper won the King's plate at the opening of the Woodbine meet yesterday, making the second consecutive win for Barrie's owner. Sixteen faced the starter, Warwhop being the favorite and Sapper the second choice at 5 to 2 against. It was Sapper's race all the way. Nimble Dick finished second and the favorite in the third place. The races were witnessed by a large crowd.

Mr. Critique.—Yes, indeed, my house is simply full of Titans. Mrs. Nouveariche—Good gracious, ain't there no way of killing 'em?—Princeton Tiger.

vis. K. C., for respondent. The Supreme court of Canada (Taschereau, C. J., Sedgwick, Sir Louis Davies and Armour, J. J.) was apparently of the opinion of Hunter, C. J., respecting the May judgment not being final on the merits, as it allowed the appeal and ordered a new trial. Macdonald, the defendant, then appealed to the judicial committee of the Privy Council. Mr. Blake, K. C., appeared with Mr. Noel for the appellant, Macdonald, and Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., and Mr. Frank Russell of the English bar for respondent, Belcher.

The Lord Chancellor insisted that the report of the trial judge in September was conclusive, irrespective of the fact or the record. This view proved fatal to the respondent, Belcher, and the appeal was allowed.

The board was composed of the Lord Chancellor, Lords Lindley, Robertson and Kings, and Sir Arthur Wilson an Indian judge. Lord Robertson was not present after the first day. This was, perhaps, unfortunate for the respondent, as during the argument he appeared to be against the view of the Lord Chancellor. Lord Lindley, another strong member of the court, gave no indication of his opinion, though he assisted counsel on both sides by his questions and observations. Lord Kings and Sir A. Wilson said nothing. The Lord Chancellor contested every inch of the ground taken by the respondent, insisting always that the statement of the trial judge in September was conclusive.

For respondent, it was then argued, that assuming the facts as the trial judge reported the judgment in May, was not a final judgment within the meaning of the Yukon Act, since it did not deal with the costs which were in the discretion of the judge and were not considered by him till September. The Lord Chancellor said this was an important point and called upon Mr. Blake to reply. Unfortunately, when the Chancellor delivered the oral judgment (after half an hour's conference) he said nothing with regard to this point. Nevertheless, two very important decisions on this point, which were relied on ten times under the Bankruptcy Act have been overruled so far as the Privy Council and courts governed by its decisions are affected.

AFFAIR OF OUTPOSTS.

Pusan, Korea, May 23.—A company of Japanese infantry routed a company of Cosacks at Semouten yesterday. The Japanese did not suffer any casualties, while native reports say that the Russians lost twenty men. The Russians are still in Siam, and are being a considerable with all parts about fifty miles distant from Feng-yangcheng.

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Alsek District
And Its Future

Engineering and Mining Journal
Gives Comprehensive Re-
view of Region.

Much Unexplored Territory Yet
Lying Adjacent to the
Promising Camp

"The Alsek Mining District" is the title of a comprehensive review of the new district contained in the current number of the Engineering and Mining Journal. The author is W. M. Brook, whose text is accompanied by a sketch map showing the situation of the Alsek, and three photographs. The article follows:

Last summer a new placer gold field was discovered by Dawson Cluney and three other Indians. This is known as the Alsek district, and is situated in the Northwest Territory of Canada, near the Alaska border. Yakutat Bay, Alaska, is the nearest salt water harbor, being about eighty miles from the central section of the camp. The first gold was found last June on Ruby creek. Prospects were found running from 40 to 50 cents to the pan. This discovery was 165 miles west of White Horse on the White Pass & Yukon railroad. The news became circulated early in July along the upper Yukon, and a stampede of 500 or 600 miners followed. As a result of this exploration, numerous creeks draining an area over thirty miles square, were found to contain gold in paying quantities.

Smith and party, of Haines Mission, Alaska, discovered in October the rich, rough, red gold in color, showing presence of impurities. The largest nugget found was worth \$8. This is high-grade bullion, assaying \$18 to \$18.50 per ounce. Copper nuggets have been found in a number of these creeks. More float quartz has been found in this new district than in any other placer camp in the north. There is an abundance of water and lots of placer claims have been staked. A sufficient quantity of spruce timber of a fair quality can be secured conveniently for lumber and fuel.

Owing to the difficulty in getting in provisions last fall, very little actual mining was done. The rich claims have been taken up, namely, Ruby City, Bullion City and Sheep Camp. Ruby City will be the distributing centre this year for the district. The winter trail from White Horse to this new settlement was opened early in the season and a large amount of freighting has been done. Twenty cents per pound is now the freight rate on the trail. Dogs are depreciating in value and horses are taking their places as the season advances. Road houses have been established at convenient distances along the route for the accommodation of the traveling public. This is a very profitable business in all new mining camps.

Gov. Condon, before making his winter visit to Ottawa, stopped at White Horse while on his way to Eastern Canada, and after his investigation of new diggings made the statement that \$300,000 would be available for the construction of a summer wagon road from White Horse.

The Northwest Territory Mining Act allows a placer claim location 250 feet on the stream and 1,000 feet on either side from base line; 1,000 feet is allowed for discovery placer claim or 1,500 feet for two locators. A miner's lease costs \$7.50 per annum. The fee for recording claims is \$10 per annum. Instead of "representing" in open season, \$200 comprises annual assessment work. The royalty has been cut down to 2 per cent. on gross output. Discoverers on each creek are exempt from royalty.

The Alsek district is situated in one of the favorite Indian hunting grounds. The old game, the mountain trout and grayling, and many miles of hay meadows offer the incoming miners more special inducements than can be had in almost any other mining camp in the north. Adjacent to this camp considerable unexplored territory yet remains. The extent and richness of the district will be determined more definitely by the close of the mining season this year. The best summer route this season will be by way of the Dalton trail from Haines Mission, Alaska, which is twenty miles south of Skagway. The distance is about 200 miles.

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CHICAGO, U. S. A.

First Day A Good One

(Continued From Page One.)

and the music was much enjoyed by the strolling crowds of visitors and holiday makers who were waiting the approach of events of a spectacular character. Bandmaster Finn was not at all stingy with his musical fare, and the crowds were kept in a good mood by the inspiring strains of the band. The delightful weather which prevailed contributed in no small measure to a day of real enjoyment.

The band concert in the evening at the entrance to the Parliament buildings attracted an immense assemblage, and the splendid programme was much enjoyed. Those who were present from out of town points were loud in praise of Victoria's fine regimental band, which had to respond to several loudly demanded encores. The Parliament buildings were brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, and that section of the city never presented a more lively and beautiful appearance. The decorated and illuminated bicycles which lined the driveways contributed much to the spectacular brightness of the event.

THE BUGGY PARADE.

Proved of Great Interest—Judges' Task Was a Hard One.

The parade of private driving rigs yesterday morning proved one of the most attractive features of the first day of the celebration. About fifty entries of excellent turnouts made the judges' task an exceptionally trying one. Victoria had little idea that the town could muster so many really handsome equipages, and great credit is due the various parties who entered for the pains which they took to see that both horses and vehicles were in the very best of condition.

Crowds lined the route of the procession, which wended its way to the Parliament buildings, where the judges, Dr. C. J. Fagan, the judges, were on hand ready to award the prizes. But they found their task a very difficult one indeed. So excellent were the turnouts in the single rigs, and so close the various points of merit, that upwards of 25 were selected from which to pick a choice. For a considerable time the drivers were made to parade past the stands, alternately walking and trotting. Finally a decision was reached and first prize awarded to J. Morris. Hermann Erb pressed W. J. McKeen very closely for second place, but the second prize was ultimately given to Mr. McKeen. Two Vancouver rigs were shown in the parade, those of Dr. W. Moody and Dr. Henry Moody.

BICYCLE PARADE.

List of Entries Small But the Display Was Quite Creditable.

The illuminated bicycle parade was hardly up to expectations, the few entries being disappointing, but those who took the trouble to decorate their mounts succeeded in getting some very pretty effects, and the spectacle was pleasing one as they wended their way through the principal streets to the Parliament buildings where the judges, Mr. Spynnington, R. H. Swinerton and R. Jackson, awarded them. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best decorated wheel, Herbert Carse, 77 Discovery street, whose design was a boat; best comic wheel, Jacob Aaronson, old fashioned high wheel; highly recommended, Harrison Rogers, who exhibited a design made up of four wheels.

AT THE TRAPS.

Honors Won by Crack Shots From Seattle.

Visitors from Seattle carried off the honors at the trap shooting contest at Beacon Hill yesterday. There were a large number of competitors and all the events were keenly contested. The shoot was carried out under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club, and lasted from early in the morning until the evening.

In the Grand Average Mr. E. E. Ellis, of Seattle, comes out on top. Dr. Steele, of Seattle, being second, and Mr. J. S. McLaughlin, of Seattle, and Mr. J. S. McLaughlin, of Seattle, being third. The first event, 15 singles (entrance fee \$1, and \$10 added; known traps, unknown angles), was won by Mr. Ellis, who made the possible. Dr. Steele, Mr. McLaughlin and Lund, 12.

In the ten singles, five-pair contest (entrance \$2, \$20 added; known traps, unknown angles, except pairs), Messrs. Ellis and McLaughlin won with a score of eighteen, beating only two birds. Dr. Steele and Messrs. Henley and Minor came second, killing 17 out of the 20. Third place was taken by Mr. Cunningham with 13, and fourth by Messrs. Stuart and Lund, 12.

In the twenty singles event (entrance \$1.50, \$20 added; ten unknown angles, reverse traps, use of both barrels), W. Stuart, of Seattle, was first with 19 birds of 20. Mr. Ellis and Mr. McLaughlin were second with 18, and Dr. Steele and Otto Weiler tied for third with 17 each. This was uncommonly good work.

In the fifth event, twenty singles (entrance \$1.50, \$20 added; ten unknown angles, known traps, ten reverse traps), Otto Weiler and Dr. Steele were first with 17 each; C. W. Minor second with 16, and Mr. Ellis third with 15.

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which seems assured, the event should prove one of the most successful of its kind ever given in the Capital City, for this year particular care has been taken in drawing up the programme to see that exciting races are assured. The various contests in which the Indians are to take part are expected to prove of particular interest to visitors. A great number of Indians are present from near-by ranches and all are keenly awaiting the arrival of the hour when they are to give evidence of their skill in the big war canoes.

Ample provision has been made for getting the crowds to the scene expeditiously. Though the state of the tide will prevent the question of the usual fleet of barges, wheel vehicles will in great numbers bid for patronage and furnish ample accommodation for the pleasure seekers.

Receptions will be held on barges by the celebration committee and the James Bay Athletic Association, and open house will be kept on the Victoria pilots' launch Colby, the pilots extending a cordial invitation to all their friends to visit them.

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